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LD 34

Subject: Support for Increased Teacher Pay in Maine

I have been a proud Maine teacher since 1992, and want to express my appreciation for your ongoing support of our educators and the important work we do for our students. Teachers work incredibly hard, often far beyond the required hours, managing numerous responsibilities that the public may not fully understand.

As advocates for our Maine educators, it is crucial that we support the upcoming public hearing on LD 34 – An Act to Increase the Minimum Salary for Teachers. This bill aims to implement gradual salary increases for teachers starting in the 2026-2027 school year, along with limited state funding to support these increases.

It is essential that we stand together to advocate for fair compensation for their work. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

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